

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of entering text into an electronic device by means of a keypad having a number of keys, each key representing a plurality of characters, the method comprising ~~the step of~~:

[[.]]entering characters by means of the keys representing ~~said~~ the characters, wherein a character is selected among the plurality of characters represented by the corresponding key by pressing ~~it~~ the key a number of times corresponding to the character, ~~characterized in that the method further comprises the steps of~~:

[[.]]attaching to each key, in addition to the plurality of characters represented by that key, a further, ambiguous character representing any one of the plurality of characters represented by the key;

[[.]]activating a sequence of keys such that an ambiguous character sequence comprising at least one ambiguous character is generated;

[[.]]generating possible non-ambiguous character sequences corresponding to ~~said~~ the ambiguous character sequence;

[[.]]comparing ~~said~~ the possible character sequences with a vocabulary stored in a memory, ~~said~~ the vocabulary comprising character sequences representing words occurring in a given language;

[[.]]pre-selecting ~~those of said~~ ones of the possible character sequences that match character sequences stored in ~~said~~ the vocabulary;

[[.]]selecting one of ~~said~~ the pre-selected character sequences; and

[[.]]entering the selected character sequence into the device.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the method further comprises the step of~~ further comprising selecting the further, ambiguous character attached to a given key by pressing ~~said~~ the given key a single time.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that the method further comprises the step of~~ further comprising presenting, when a key has

been pressed at least one time, a list of the plurality of characters represented by the pressed key on a display.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that the method further comprises the step of~~ further comprising presenting the further, ambiguous character attached to a given key as the first character in ~~said~~ the list.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3 ~~or 4, characterized in that the method further comprises the step of~~ further comprising presenting the further, ambiguous character attached to a given key as an asterisk in ~~said~~ the list.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic device ~~[(1)]~~ having the possibility of entering text configured such that text can be entered into the device, and the device comprising:

a keypad ~~[(3)]~~ with a ~~number~~ plurality of keys, each key representing a plurality of characters, wherein a given character can be entered by pressing the key representing ~~said~~ the given character a number of times corresponding to the character, ~~characterized in that each key is being~~ arranged to represent, in addition to the plurality of characters represented by that key, a further, ambiguous character representing any one of the plurality of characters represented by that key; ~~the device further comprising:~~

~~[(.)]~~ a memory ~~[(5)]~~, ~~wherein~~ configured to store a vocabulary ~~[(6)]~~ comprising character sequences representing words occurring in a given language ~~is stored;~~

~~[(.)]~~ means ~~[(7)]~~ for generating possible non-ambiguous character sequences corresponding to an ambiguous character sequence comprising at least one ambiguous character and generated by a sequence of activated keys; and

~~[(.)]~~ means ~~[(8)]~~ for comparing ~~said~~ the possible character sequences with ~~said~~ the stored vocabulary ~~[(6)]~~ and pre-selecting possible character sequences matching character sequences stored in the vocabulary; and

the device ~~further~~ being arranged to allow a user to select one of ~~said~~ the pre-selected character sequences and enter the selected character sequence into the device.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic communications device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is further arranged to select the further, ambiguous character represented by a given key by pressing ~~said~~ the given key a single time.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic communications device according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is further arranged to present, when a key has been pressed at least one time, a list of the plurality of characters represented by the pressed key on a display.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic communications device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is further arranged to present the further, ambiguous character represented by a given key as the first character in ~~said~~ the list.

10. (Currently Amended) An electronic communications device according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is further arranged to present the further, ambiguous character represented by a given key as an asterisk in ~~said~~ the list.